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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63468

Masao YOSHIDA

Appln. No.: 09/817,235

Group Art Unit: 2875

Confirmation No.: 8081

Examiner: PAYNE, SHARON E.

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: BUTTON FOR AN ELECTRIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
LIGHTING OF THE BUTTON

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

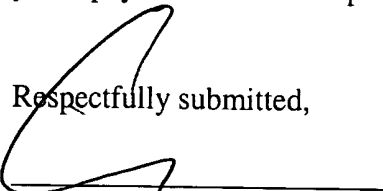
An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	30	-	24	=	6	X	\$18.00	= \$108.00
Independent	7	-	4	=	3	X	\$84.00	= \$252.00
TOTAL								= \$360.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$360.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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